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At the Court at St. James's, January 13, 1708.

PRESENT.

Lord Chancellor,
Lord Preſident,
Duke of Somerſet,
Duke of Bolton,
Duke of Montroſſe,
Lord High-Admiral,
Earl of Mancheſter,
Earl Rivers,
Earl of Stamford,
Earl of Sunderland,
Earl of Eſſex,
Earl of Berkeley,
Earl of Wharton,
Earl of Cholmondeley,
Earl of Mar,
Earl of Seafeild,
Lord Viſcount Townesend,
Lord Coningsby,
Mr. Secretary Boyle,
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Lord Chief Juſtice Trevor,
Sir Charles Hedges,
Mr. Vernon,
Mr. How.

IN Purſuance of Her Majeſty's Pleaſure ſignified unto the Council, It is this Day Ordered by their Lordſhips, That in *The Form of Prayer with Thankſgiving to Almighty God, to be Uſed in all Churches and Chapels within this Realm, every Year upon the Eighth Day of* March, *(being the Day on which Her Majeſty began Her Happy Reign)* In the Prayer at the Communion-Service, immediately before the Reading of the Epiſtle, for the Queen as Supreme Governor of this Church, theſe Words following be left out, *And that theſe Bleſſings may be continued to After-ages, make the Queen, we pray thee, an happy Mother of Children, who being Educated in thy true Faith and Fear, may happily ſucceed Her in the Government of theſe Kingdoms.* And it is further Ordered by their Lordſhips in Council, That no Edition of the Book of Common Prayer, with the above-mentioned *Form of Prayer and Thankſgiving*, be from henceforth Printed, but with this Amendment; and that in the mean time, till Copies of ſuch Edition may be had, all Parſons, Vicars, and Curates within this Realm, do (for the preventing of Miſtakes) with the Pen Correct and Amend that Prayer in their Church-Books, according to the foregoing Direction, and for the better Notice hereof, that this Order be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed, and ſent to the ſeveral Pariſhes; and that the Right Reverend the Biſhops take Care that Obedience be paid to the ſame accordingly within their reſpective Dioceſes.

Edward Southwell.

Eſtremos, December 27. *N. S.* After the Marquis de Bay had received ſeveral Orders to detach a conſiderable Body of Troops from the Frontiers towards Catalonia, and a poſitive Command was ſent to him to follow his Inſtructions without further Delay; he went himſelf to Court, and deſired Leave to lay down his Commiſſion, if any part of the Forces were to be drawn out of his Province: Upon which, it is ſaid, he has prevailed that the French and Iriſh ſhall have their Winter-Quarters in Old Caſtile, in Pigneranda, Alva, Medina, and Arevallos; and that the Detachment of Spaniſh Horſe and Foot ſhall immediately halt in the Mancha.

Vienna, January 16. *N. S.* Since the Protonotary Tolvay returned from Hungary, ſeveral Conferences have been held here, to conſider of the Conditions propoſed by the Hungarians for a Ceſſation of Arms, and to ſettle the Limits for the Troops of both Parties, on this and the other ſide of the Danube. While the Councils here are taken up with the thoughts of Peace, Marſhal Heiſter continues to extend his Conqueſts in Upper Hungary, as far as he can. And in order to reinforce the Imperial Army in Hungary next Campaign, the Court has been treating with Prince Lubomirski for a Body of 2000 Men, which he offers to raiſe for the Emperor's Service, in the Lands which he has in the County of Cepuſium, or Zips, bordering on Poland. This County is a part of the Kingdom of Hungary, but one half of it, with about 14 Caſtles and ſmall Towns, was mortgaged to the Crown of Poland by the Emperor Sigiſmund, in the Year 1434, and Prince Lubomirski having purchaſed the Mortgage from the Crown of Poland, is now in Poſſeſſion of that part of the County; the other half remaining ſtill under the Juriſdiction of the Crown of Hungary. The Emperor has named Count Kuffſtein, to carry his Compliments of Condolance to her Majeſty of Great Britain, upon the Death of his Royal Highneſs Prince George of Denmark.

Berlin, January 19. *N. S.* Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the King's Coronation, was obſerved with the uſual Ceremonies; all the foreign Miniſters, the Miniſters of State, and the ſeveral Colleges, congratulated his Majeſty upon that Occaſion; the Court having put off their Mourning for two Days, appeared in great Magnificence. The Te Deum was ſung in the King's Chappel; during which, all the Cannon were thrice diſcharged round the Town: And this Day the uſual Solemnities were performed upon the Inſtallation of three Knights of the Pruſſian Order. The Perſons who received that Honour were the Duke of Holſtein-Beck General of the Pruſſian Horſe, Count Walrade the Great Bailiff of Pruſſia, and Count Dohna Lieutenant-General. After the Ceremonies of the Inſtallation in the Chappel, the King, and all the Knights of the Order, dined in the Great Hall. The Prince of Anhalt-Deſſaw, who is of the Order, came hither two days ago, to aſſiſt at this Ceremony, and deſigns to return to Deſſaw next Week. The Margrave Philip and his Lady leave this Place on Monday next. The Deputies of the ſeveral Provinces, which came hither upon the King's Marriage, are likewiſe preparing to return to their reſpective Places of Abode. The frequent Returns of the King's Indiſpoſition have occaſioned his Majeſty's Reſolution of going to Carlſbadt this next Summer. Yeſterday paſſed through this Town an Aid-de-Camp of Prince Menſicoff, in his Return from Leipſick, who reports that the Muſcovites have gained a ſecond Advantage over the King of Sweden's Army. They write from Wilda, of the 6th Inſtant, that the Swedes demanded vaſt Contributions from the Neighbouring Palatinates; his Swediſh Majeſty was encamped with General Mazeppa at Knotopa, and that they were preparing to attack the Muſcovites.

Hague, January 29. *N. S.* The States General are in daily conſultation upon the proper Methods to open the next Campaign with greater Forces in the Field than they had the laſt Year. Part of the blue Guards of Horſe marched in here on the 26th; and the Troop of Guards the next Day, with all the Colours and Standards taken from the Enemy. Two Battalions of the blue Foot Guards are expected here, and at Delft, this Night. The Troop of Saxe Heilbourg, which lay here, has orders to March to Breda, and remain there 'till further Orders. Count Wackerbart, General of King Auguſtus's Forces, has left this Place, in order to return to Dreſden by the way of Hanover. They write from Cologne, that the Difference between his Pruſſian Majeſty and the Magiſtracy of that Place, is brought to an amicable Concluſion. The City obliges it ſelf to repair the Houſe of the Pruſſian Miniſter which was damaged by the Tumult, and will ſend a Deputation to Berlin, to repreſent to the King of Pruſſia their Innocence of what was committed againſt his Miniſter. The Reſident thinks fit to make uſe of the Proteſtant Church which is allowed there in favour of ſuch